



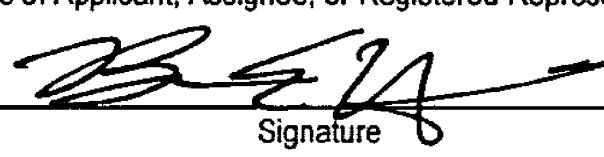
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/821,174
Applicants: Keiichi FURUKAWA, Masakazu OKADA, Tatuso
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NISHIKADO and Hideo HOTOMI
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING
A DISPLAY PANEL, METHOD FOR ADHERING
AN ADHESIVE SHEET AND METHOD FOR
ADHERING PLATES
Confirmation No.: 4027
Customer No.: 24367
Docket No.: 15162/03420
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2003 which provides for a response period ending August 27, 2003.

Application No.: 09/821,174
Amendment dated October 23, 2003
In Reply to Office Action dated May 27, 2003

A Petition for Extension of Time, to extend the response period for the Office Action, dated May 27, 2003, for two additional months to October 27, 2003, is being filed concurrently.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: